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SUBJECT: LOS: GROUP OF FIVE MEETING IN TOKYO

1. DURING LOS GENEVA CONFERENCE THERE WAS AGREEMENT AMONG
GROUP OF FIVE THERE SHOULD BE HEADS OF DELEGATION MEETING
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IN TOKYO. JAPANESE EMB HERE HAS INFORMED US THAT GOJ WOULD

HOST MEETING IN TOKYO JULY 1-5 AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ROOM.

2. JAPANESE HAVE PROPOSED FOLLOWING AGENDA:

1. OVERALL REVIEW OF INFORMAL SINGLE NEGOTIATING TEXT.
2. HOW TO CONDUCT FUTURE INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS UNTIL NEXT SESSION (INCLUDING HOW TO WORK ON ARCHIPELAGIC COUNTRIES).
3. OTHER

WE HAVE INDICATED THAT PROPOSED AGENDA IS SATISFACTORY.

3. FOLLOWING IS US DELEGATION TO MEETING: CARLYLE E. MAW, UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE;

JOHN NORTON MOORE, CHAIRMAN, NSC INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON LOS AND DEPUTY SPECIAL REP OF PRESIDENT FOR LOS CONFERENCE; BERNARD H. OXMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN, NSC INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON LOS AND ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISER FOR OCEANS, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS, DEPT OF STATE; HOWARD POLLOCK, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, NOAA, DEPT OF COMMERCE; LEIGH RATINER, DIRECTOR, OCEAN MINING ADMINISTRATION, DEPT OF INTERIOR; STUART FRENCH, DIRECTOR, LAW OF THE SEA TASK FORCE, DEPT OF DEFENSE; AND RADM MAX K. MORRIS, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF REP FOR LOS MATTERS. WE HAVE INFORMED JAPANESE EMB HERE OF COMPOSITION OF US DEL.

4. WE HAVE TOLD JAPANESE EMB HERE, AND YOU SHOULD MAKE POINT IN TOKYO AT APPROPRIATE OCCASION THAT US POLICY REVIEW HAS NOT BEEN CONCLUDED AND THAT OUR COMMENTS ON SINGLE NEGOTIATING TEXT WILL BE TENTATIVE.

5. FYI. WE ARE NOT SURE THAT FIVE FULL DAYS IS NECESSARY FOR THIS GROUP OF FIVE MEETING. FOUR OR EVEN THREE DAYS MIGHT BE SUFFICIENT. WE DO NOT WANT TO PROPOSE REDUCING CONFIDENTIAL

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LENGTH OF MEETING BUT IF OTHER MEMBERS OF GROUP OF FIVE WANT TO SHORTEN PERIOD WE WOULD GO ALONG END FYI.

6. YOU SHOULD INDICATE USG INTEREST IN HOLDING BILATERALS WITH GOJ ON LOS ISSUES AT APPROPRIATE EARLY DATE AND WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO HOLD SUCH TALKS ON MORNING OF TUESDAY, JULY 1 IF OPENING SESSION OF GROUP OF FIVE MEETING WERE POSTPONED UNTIL AFTERNOON OF JULY 1 OR LATER.

US TEAM CANNOT LEAVE WASHINGTON PRIOR TO LATE AFTERNOON
OF JUNE 29 (DUE TO HOLDING OF LOS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING JUNE 27-28) AND CANNOT REACH TOKYO PRIOR TO JUNE
30. MR. MAW CANNOT ARRIVE IN TOKYO BEFORE AFTERNOON OF
JULY 1. WE HAVE IN MIND DISCUSSION OF ISSUES WHICH IN-
VOLVE SPECIAL BILATERAL CONCERNS. WE WOULD WELCOME SUG-
GESTION FROM JAPANESE SIDE FOR ITEMS FOR BILATERAL DIS-
CUSSIONS. KISSINGER

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